

RESPONSE

Serial Number: 09/886,481

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Title: MODULAR COMPUTER

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REMARKS

Claims 19 through 38 are pending in this application. Claims 1 through 18 were previously cancelled by the Preliminary Amendment.

Rejection of Claims 19 through 38 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,366,454:

Claims 19 through 38 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 6 through 13 of U.S. Patent No. 6,366,454.

Submitted with this Response is a Terminal Disclaimer regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,366,454, and it is submitted that the submission of this terminal disclaimer overcomes the double patenting rejection set forth in the Office Action, and therefore withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. In the event that issues arise which may be readily resolved via telephone, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the Applicant's attorney to facilitate prosecution of this application at telephone number (605)232-1967.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the organization for submissions on behalf of Gateway, Inc.

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